What is claimed is:

1. A method for processing an emergency call made from behind a PBX/MLTS, said method comprising the steps of:

    a) within the PBX/MLTS determining whether dialed digits represent an emergency number; and

    b) assigning priority within the PBX/MLTS to a call determined to be an emergency call.

2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

    c) storing a port equipment number for each device/trunk in the PBX/MLTS; and

    d) associating an emergency location identification number (ELIN) with each port equipment number.

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3. A method according to claim 2 further comprising the
steps of:

  e) determining from which port the emergency call

5   originated; and

  f) transmitting to a public safety answering point
     the ELIN associated with the port from which the
     emergency call

10   originated.

4. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the
steps of:

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  c) storing a port equipment number for each
     device/trunk in the PBX/MLTS; and

  d) associating a callback number with each port

20   equipment number.

5. A method according to claim 4 further comprising the steps of:

5   e) determining from which port the emergency call
            originated; and

         f) transmitting to a public safety answering point
            the callback number associated with the port from
10   which the emergency call originated.

6. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

15   c) storing a port equipment number for each
            device/trunk in the PBX/MLTS; and

         d) associating an emergency location identification
20   number (ELIN) and a callback number with each
            port equipment number.

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7. A method according to claim 6 further comprising the steps of:

5   e) determining from which port the emergency call originated; and

        f) transmitting to a public safety answering point the ELIN and the callback number associated with

10   the port from which the emergency call originated.

8. An apparatus for processing an emergency call made

15 from behind a PBX/MLTS, said apparatus comprising:

        a) means within the PBX/MLTS for determining whether dialed digits represent an emergency number; and

20   b) means for assigning priority within the PBX/MLTS to a call determined to be an emergency call.

9. An apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising:

    c) means for storing a port equipment number for
        each device/trunk in the PBX/MLTS; and

    d) means for associating an emergency location
        identification number (ELIN) with each port
        equipment number.

10. An apparatus according to claim 9 further
comprising:

    e) means for determining from which port the
        emergency call originated; and

    f) means for transmitting to a public safety
        answering point the ELIN associated with the port
        from which the emergency call originated.

11.   An apparatus according to claim 8 further

comprising:

5   c) means for storing a port equipment number for

each device/trunk in the PBX/MLTS; and

d) means for associating a callback number with each

port equipment number.

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12.   An apparatus according to claim 11 further

comprising:

15   e) means for determining from which port the

emergency call originated; and

f) means for transmitting to a public safety

answering point the callback number associated

20   with the port from which the emergency call

originated.

13.   An apparatus according to claim 8 further

comprising:

5   c) means for storing a port equipment number for

                each device/port in the PBX/MLTS; and

             d) means for associating an emergency location

                identification number (ELIN) and a callback

10   number with each port equipment number.

14.   An apparatus according to claim 13 further

comprising:

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             e) means for determining from which port the

                emergency call originated; and

             f) means for transmitting to a public safety

20   answering point the ELIN and the callback number

                associated with the port from which the emergency

                call originated.